OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH APRIL 1925.

A total of 4 attacks with as many deaths from plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks and 5 deaths in the week previous, the Districts of Hassan and Shimoga being affected. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. No cases of cholera were reported during the week.

3. Two attacks with nil deaths from influenza were returned for Tumkur Town.

4. Fourteen attacks with 4 deaths from relapsing fever were returned for one village in Mandya Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 96, representing a calculated annual ratio of 42·10 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·66 for 1923. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under small-pox, 1 under malaria, 7 under pneumonia, 7 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 14 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 34, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·19 for 1923. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 4, other fevers 2, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 21.

7. There were 42 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·90 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were small-pox 1, pneumonia 4, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 29.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 18TH APRIL 1925.

No seizures nor deaths from plague were returned during the week against 4 attacks and 4 deaths reported in the previous week.

2. The returns for cholera and influenza were also "nil."

3. Ten attacks with nil deaths from relapsing fever was returned for 3 villages in Mandya Taluk.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 75, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·13 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·66 for 1923. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 3 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 5 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·15 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·19 for 1923. The causes of deaths were—malaria 2, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 31.

6. There were 46 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were—small-pox 5, pneumonia 3, other fevers 10, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 22.

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